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Note a) As opposed to the tertiary amines cited as required components of compositions disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 4,343,884 said amines are shown in our specification, to be nonfunctional with respect to the instant invention, b) our invention demonstrates the utility of polymeric carboxylates, vs. the monomeric carboxylates employed in the cited patent. C) Muller and Mustascchi disclose the utility of minimally volatile carboxylate salts of volatile amines, as diazo developers whereas the amines disclosed as useful in our invention are essentially non volatile amines independant of salt formation.

Based on the above remarks, I submit my invention is novel over that disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 4,343,884 and I ask that claims 1-7 be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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